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Mr. Raymond P. Whearty  
Chairman, Interdepartmental Committee  
on Internal Security  
Room 2107, Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Whearty:

In accordance with your letter of 22 January 1951, I have reviewed the ICIS report to the National Security Council entitled, "A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for Planning for the Security of the United States", and concur in the conclusions and recommendations.

Since the project involves the integration of intelligence on the USSR with information on the US, the authorization to obtain the assistance of other government departments and agencies, as described in paragraph 2 of the draft NSC directive, is essential if CIA is to undertake the project.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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